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The Honorable Chairman Tom Wheeler  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Preserving the Open Internet

FCC Mail Room

Dear Chairman Wheeler;

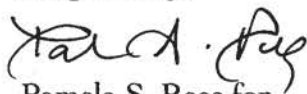
On behalf of my corporation, I am writing to ask you to influence the Commission to reclassify broadband services as common carriers. My corporation is a small manufacturer that ships more than eighty-five percent of what we build out of the country. Our largest competitors are located in Europe. For us to be handicapped by a slow and audaciously priced internet will put us at a competitive disadvantage.

Congress has affirmed the common law doctrine of common carriage in the Communications Act of 1996 and broadband had become our nation's most central communications network for business of all kinds. For my business, it is a rare day when we use a landline for more than a miniscule number of calls. We live or die on-line. As one of the largest harp manufacturers in the world, it is especially important that our websites and communications be able to convey video and audio at high speed.

Please add our voice to the millions who are calling for an open internet. Nothing has the potential to inhibit the future of American business or technology more than damping down our collective ability to communicate through the widest possible pipeline with our customers around the world.

I will be closely following your actions in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
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